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- 25X1 1. [] Mr. Warner and Mr. Harman went to see
Miss Helen Tomascik, in the office of Representative Daniel J. Flood,
25X1 to discuss further the [] case. (See memorandum for
the record.)
- 25X1 2. [] Mr. Knoche indicated the Director
was having dinner with Comptroller General Campbell this evening. This
relates to our commitment to be back in touch with the CIA Subcommittee of
House Armed Services with respect to GAO's letter to the Subcommittee on
the Agency audit.
- 25X1 3. [] Talked with Mrs. Cochran, secretary to
Mr. Mace Broide who is the Administrative Assistant to Senator Vance
Hartke, with regard to [] problem with the Evansville, Indiana group
25X1 (see Journal of 5 July). I advised Mrs. Cochran of this groups proposal
but indicated that we would not be able to be of assistance to them nor could
we be officially connected with the group. Mrs. Cochran said she would
take this up with Mr. Broide who was then out of town. I told her we merely
wished to alert Broide and the Senator to the action which we proposed to take.
In my conversation with Mrs. Cochran, I received further confirmation of
my original impression that [] is a very influential individual. 25X1
- 25X1 4. [] Advised George Murphy, Joint Committee on
Atomic Energy staff, and Mr. James Ramsey, of the Committee staff, of
information to the effect that the Soviets might, at any time, get a nuclear
test bed airborne in a Soviet aircraft. I emphasized this did not mean that it
would be operational. I asked that this information be relayed to Chairman
Hollifield. The information was passed to the Chairman and to the JCAE
members including Representative Melvin Price. Both Price and Hollifield
indicated great interest in this and on further inquiry, I advised Ramsey that
a Soviet attaché had made the statement to an American official that the
Soviets had a test bed and might make an announcement on this at any time.

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